

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
for Reinstatement of

WILLIAM B. WHITTIER, M.D.,

Respondent

OLA 18,774

DECISION

This matter came on regularly for hearing before the Board of Medical Examiners, ten (10) members being present, at Los Angeles, California, on August 20, 1968, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., Alfred J. McGuire, Hearing Officer of the Office of Administrative Procedure, presiding. John M. Huntington, Deputy Attorney General, represented the Board. The respondent appeared in person without representation. Evidence both oral and documentary having been introduced, and the matter submitted, the Board finds the following facts:

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On or about March 4, 1968 in a proceeding had in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles, entitled "The People of the State of California For the Best Interest and Protection of William Benjamin Whittier, As a Mentally Ill Person," bearing docket No. 222588, the respondent was adjudicated to be a mentally ill person and was ordered to be detained in the Edgemont Hospital, Hollywood, California, for supervision and treatment. On April 23, 1968 upon the recommendation of the treating psychiatrist of the Edgemont Hospital, respondent was restored to capacity and the proceedings were dismissed.

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On July 31, 1968 based upon the above-described court proceedings, respondent's certificate was suspended under the provisions of Section 2416 of the Business and Professions Code.

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Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the Board makes the following determination of issues:

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Respondent has made a satisfactory showing that with due regard to the public safety his certificate and license to practice medicine and surgery ought to be reinstated.

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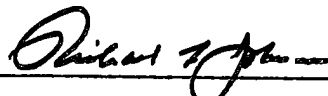
WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

The license and certificate of William B. Whittier to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California is reinstated.

This decision shall become effective on the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1968.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By



RICHARD L. JOHNSON, M.D.  
Secretary-Treasurer

Dated: September 10, 1968.

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